

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LICENSE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER
JANUARY 9, 2020
ESTHER HOWLAND CHAMBERS

Commission Members Present: Walter Shea, Chairman
Anthony Vigliotti, Commissioner

Commission Members Absent: Barbara Haller, Commissioner

Staff Present:

Sergeant Thomas Needham, Worcester Police Department
Jennifer Beaton, Law Department
James Racicot, Inspectional Services
Deborah Steele, Planning & Regulatory Services

Call to Order – 10:00 a.m.

Minutes

December 19, 2019

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the minutes of December 19, 2019.

NEW BUSINESS

Common Victualer Requests

I-1: New England Burger Bar, 160 Green Street

Request for common victualer license

Domenic Mercurio appeared upon behalf of the application. He stated that this will be for a new burger restaurant at the new public market opening on Green Street.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the common victualer license.

Exhibit A: Application for common victualer license received January 5, 2020 and dated January 5, 2020.

Special One Day Liquor & Entertainment Requests

II-1: David Domenick, 1 College Street-Bud Ryan Room

Request for one day liquor license

- January 17, 2020 – 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

David Domenick appeared upon behalf of the application. Mr. Domenick presented the letter of permission for the location for the use of the property and stated that there will be certified bartenders at the event.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the one day liquor license.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license received January 7, 2020 and dated January 7, 2020.

II-2: David Fields, 72 Shrewsbury Street

Request for one day liquor license

- January 24, 2020 – Noon – 11:00 p.m.

Shane Egan appeared upon behalf of the application. He stated this event is for the Worcester Bravest beer release and they expect 100-150 people at event and will have four security personnel present for the event.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to one day liquor license.

Exhibit A: Application for one day liquor license received January 7, 2020 and dated January 7, 2020

Alcohol & Entertainment Requests

III-1: WPI, 26 Boynton Street

- Request for change of manager

Rashi Mangalick and the proposed manager, Megan Belliveau appeared upon behalf of the application.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the change of manager.

Exhibit A: Application for change of manager received December 19, 2019 and dated December 19, 2019.

III-2: Sarmad Handhal dba Golden Pockets, 9 (aka 11 Kelley Square)

- Request for restaurant all alcohol license
- Request for entertainment license

Sarmad Handhal appeared upon behalf of the application.

Chairman Shea stated that the Commission had viewed the site at last meeting and there were still some questions with regard to where the liquor would be stored and discussed with the applicant that Inspectional Services would also need to inspect the premises to ensure the building meets all the code requirements.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the restaurant all alcohol license and the entertainment license for tv and recorded music with the following conditions;

- That Inspectional Services and Worcester Police will review where liquor will be stored and that building meets all code requirements.
- That the Hours of Operation shall be Monday through Friday 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., Saturday and Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Exhibit A: Application for restaurant all alcohol license and entertainment license December 16, 2019 and dated December 16, 2019.

III-3: Chipotle Mexican Grill of Colorado, LLC, 49 Park Avenue, Suite 1

- Request for change of LLC manager

Rashi Mangalick and Jesse Basil appeared upon behalf of the application. Ms. Mangalick reviewed the change to the LLC.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the change of LLC manager.

Exhibit A: Application for restaurant all alcohol license and entertainment license received December 19, 2019 and dated December 19, 2019.

III-4: Bay State Brewery & Tap Room, LLC dba Bay State Brewery & Tap Room, 112 Harding Street

- Request for Farmer 19C(NC) permit

Chip Jarry appeared upon behalf of the application. He stated that they will be located at the old Nona's on Harding Street and that they are applying for a Farmer permit so they can be allowed to pour on premises.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the Farmer 19C (NC) permit.

Exhibit A: Application for Farmer 19C (NC) Permit received December 19, 2019 and dated December 19, 2019.

III-5: Sodexo Operations LLC dba Sodexo@ Clark University, 2 Maywood Street

- Request for transfer of restaurant malt & wine license

Michael Newmark appeared upon behalf of the application. He stated that Sodexo will be taking over the operation of the liquor license from Clark University.

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to approve the restaurant malt & wine license.

Exhibit A: Application for transfer of restaurant malt & wine license received December 19, 2019 and dated December 19, 2019.

Hearings

None

Other Business

IV-1: TDMA, LLC, 74 Grafton Street – Status hearing-postpone to January 23, 2020

Communications

Upon a motion the Commission voted 2-0 to adjourn the meeting at 10:13 a.m.